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Week 28 Newsletter

Monday 24th April 2023

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. The highlight of last week was the musical evening where 26 pupils performed with confidence and quality to an appreciative audience! Mrs Andrew led the event brilliantly and every child shone on a wide range of instruments. It was brilliant to see the progress from KS1 to Y6 and enjoy so many great tunes. Congratulations to Jacob in Y4 who won the coveted Jack Sykes Award for his outstanding progress and efforts playing the flute. Videos of all performances are available on Twitter.

Staffing News: After 27 years working at Springvale, Mrs Ridgwick has announced that she will be retiring this Summer. Mrs Ridgwick has been a huge part of our team and the feedback we receive on her cheery welcome to school means that we have some big shoes to fill! She will retire with our best wishes and we hope that she enjoys her retirement, especially with her first, recently born, grandchild! Following our recent update about Mr Schofield we have managed to secure an excellent sports coach called Lee Stratford who starts with us tomorrow and will work every Tuesday with Y1, Y2 and Y5 for their curriculum PE lessons. Lee is a very experienced sports coach who supports other local primary schools. Welcome to the team!

Music Lessons – Summer Term – Spaces available for some instruments

If your child is interested in taking up music lessons this term, please let us know via the School office by Friday 5th May. We currently have spaces for flute, clarinet, violin, cello & trumpet. We currently have waiting lists for keyboard, guitar, ukulele and drums which you can add your child's name to. If your child is already receiving music lessons and does not wish to continue, please also let us know by Friday 5th May to ensure you are not charged for this term's tuition fees.

News nuggets:

- A reminder to please use office@springvaleprimary.org for any school emails rather than email staff or leaders directly please.
- Reading sheds- a reminder that a reading trolley is now available outside EYFS and the two new sheds are ready to use on the Y1-Y6 playground- happy reading!
- Marathon March- please bring any sponsor monies in by the end of the week. Certificates will be given out very soon!
- This video has been recommended by an external safeguarding advisor about the use of social media. We have been asked to share it with our families as it may provide some useful advice. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UY2HOpuTlk>
- The consultation on cost of living and associated school costs is now live- please click here to share your views by the end of this week: <https://forms.office.com/e/MQpENT6vH1>
- Mrs Mayston and Mrs Evans would like a big push on TT Rockstars and Numbots please these next few weeks...they are trialling a little reward scheme too! If children go on every day (10mins) then please make a note in your reading log and then your child will get a ticket with their name on for a prize draw the following week! Have a wonderful week everyone!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Mini-Diary and School Statistics (Week 27 and averages)

Attendance for the year so far: 97.3%	Attendance last week: 96.2%
Late marks last week: 0	Class of the week for attendance: Y2 Sensational Semi-Circles with 99%
GOOD to be GREEN 2022/23 average: 99.1%	GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.3%

What is happening in school this week? (Week 28)

Weekly themes: Music- Fleetwood Mac/The Eagles; Wellbeing- Play Together; Week 2 dinner menu (new menu)
Monday 24th: Clubs return, Sports Leaders return, Y3 DT Day, TT Rockstars Assembly, Y1/2 Football match at Cawthorne
Thursday 27th: Y3/4 Takewondo taster session (selected pupils)
Friday 28th: Lunchtime DISCO, Y5 swimming, Star of the Week

Summer Term Diary Dates:

May 2023

Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday- School is closed
Tuesday 2 nd	KS1 SAT's during the month of May- attendance is very important
Thursday 4 th	Y3/4 Netball event (selected pupils)
Fridays throughout	Y5 Swimming, Star of the Week, Lunchtime Disco and Captain's Table
Friday 5 th	Coronation Party- dress down- wear red, white or blue and PM activities
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday- School is closed
Tuesday 9 th	KS2 SATs all week- breakfast club from 7.45am daily
Tuesday 9 th	Y4 DT day
Thursday 11 th	Y1/2 Football event (selected pupils)
Friday 12 th	Intra-school football matches: 1-2pm Y1 and Y2, 2.15-3pm Y3 and Y4, 3.15-4pm Y5 and Y6 (parents welcome, all pupils welcome, sign up form out soon!)
Friday 12 th	Deadline for Y6 leavers hoodie orders
Monday 15 th	Y5 DT day/2pm Nursery Tour for Sept starter, Y5/6 football/benchball (selected)
Wednesday 17 th	Y3 Trip to Mosque
Thursday 18 th	PGS Presentation Visit Y6 2pm (pupils), Y5 parent meeting 3.15pm about residential in school and online, 4.15pm Y5 Get Mucky event (all invited)
Monday 22 nd	Y6 DT day, Y3/4 Victorian Workshop in school, Y5/6 football and benchball
Tuesday 23 rd	Summer 2 club launch at 2pm
Thursday 25 th	Y6 golf event (selected pupils)
Friday 26 th	Y1-Y6 Sports Day- all families welcome (reserve day Friday 9 th June)
(Times: Y5/6 9-10.30am, Y3/4 11-12.30am, family picnic 12.30-1.30pm and Y1/2 1.30-3pm)	
Friday 26 th	Deadline for Y5 payment for the residential to York, Break up for Spring Bank

June 2023

Monday 5 th	Return to school, Y4 will take multiplication check in the next 3 weeks
Tuesday 6 th	F2, Y1 & Y2 Visit
Wednesday 7 th	Y6 MAYAN history to life visitor
Thursday 8 th	Y5/6 girls football event all day (selected pupils)
Sunday 11 th	Jack and Paul's Fun Run
Monday 12 th	Y1 Phonics check this week- attendance is vital
Friday 16 th	Y2 Synagogue Trip and 6-9pm The Big Baby Sit event
Wednesday 21 st	Y5 Residential (and Thursday) and Y4 enterprise finals day
Friday 23 rd	INSET Day- School is closed
Thursday 29 th	Y3 Music event
Friday 30 th	Whole School Cultural Capital Event TBC

July 2023

Tues 3 rd and Thurs 6 th	Transition mornings- meet the new teacher
Tuesday 4 th , 5 th & 6 th	Y6 out at PGS (3 days)
Wednesday 5 th	F2/KS1 biking day (bikes & scooters) Y1-Y6 Meet the Parents online 5-6.30pm
Thursday 6 th	F1-Y2 Reports to families
Friday 7 th	EYFS Sports Day (F1 9-10.30am, F2 10.30-12noon) All F1 in AM
Friday 7 th	Y3-5 Reports to families
Monday 10 th	Y5 and Y6 Bike Rides
Tuesday 11 th	Y3/4 Barnsley Football Club sessions end, Y6 SATS results
Wednesday 12 th	Y6 Reports to families
Thursday 13 th	2-3pm Achievement Awards and Sports Awards 6-8pm (selected pupils)
Monday 17 th	Y6 leavers events this week- begins with Churchfield Challenge
Wednesday 19 th	Y6 Geography field visit
Thursday 20 th	Y6 v staff rounders match, Summer DISCO 6-7.30pm and Y6 parent versus staff and pupil football 7.45 to 8.30pm
Friday 21 st	Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9am and school breaks for Summer

*More sports events will be announced after half term